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by federal law nor good policy for the reason that such information can be very inflammatory in the situation where a person is charged. So what the amendment does is to narrow the scope of the required giving over of information by saying that if a person is convicted or acquitted of a charge, then the information can be turned over. And that would continue to serve the purpose of the bill, which was so that the public could look back and see if proper investigations were being done by DHH with regard to...in the area of child neglect cases. So it changes that, and then that...as a consequence of that change, lines 24 through 28 are eliminated on page 3 because they're simply no longer necessary. But those lines, if you want to look at them, kind of indicate the nature of the problem as I envisioned it. In any event, DHH and Senator Pedersen are agreeable to this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the amendment? Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, just to let the body know that I am in "agreeance" with Senator Beutler's amendment, and the people from the Health and Human Services Department. I want to thank Senator Beutler for bringing this amendment. As Senator Chambers mentioned on General File, he found something here that needed to be straightened out, and I'm very much support of it. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the amendment? Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The Beutler amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further in the bill, Senator Erdman.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a